

CLAIM AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-13 (Canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) A delivery vehicle suitable for local, non-systemic administration of a drug to a body and directly to tissue within a body cavity having been subjected to a surgical procedure, said vehicle comprising Pemirolast or an analog thereof in an amount effective to inhibit formation of post-operative adhesions upon local, non-systemic administration of said Pemirolast to said tissue, wherein the delivery vehicle is selected from the group consisting of microcapsules, microspheres, barriers, liposomes, osmotic pumps, fibers, filaments, gels, foams and films, and wherein said delivery vehicle comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of poloxamers, poly(orthoester)s, poly(vinyl alcohol)s, poly(anhydride)s, poly(methacrylate)s, poly(methacrylamide)s, anionic carbohydrate polymers, poly(hydroxybutyric acid)s, polyacetals, poly(L-lactide), poly(DL-lactide), poly(DL-lactide-co-glycolide)s, poly(L-lactide-co-glycolide)s, poly(ε-caprolactone), polyglycolide, poly(p-dioxanone)s, poly(trimethylene carbonate), poly(alkylene diglycolate)s, poly(oxaester)s, poly(oxamide)s and glyceride polymers.

15-16. (Canceled).

17. (Previously Presented) The delivery vehicle of claim 14 wherein said liposome is selected from the group consisting of L-α-distearoyl phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylcholine, dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine and egg phosphatidylcholine.

18. (Previously Presented) The delivery vehicle of claim 14 wherein said vehicle comprises a crystalloid instillate selected from the group consisting of phosphate buffered saline, saline and lactated Ringer's solution.

19. (Previously Presented) The delivery vehicle of claim 14 wherein said vehicle comprises viscous instillate comprising a carrier selected from the group consisting of dextrans, cyclodextrans, hydrogels, carboxymethylcellulose, poly(saccharide)s, hyaluronic acids, crosslinked hyaluronic acids and chondroitin sulfates.

20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) The delivery vehicle of claim 19 wherein said ~~absorbable~~ barrier is selected from the group consisting of hyaluronic acids, cellulose derivatives, collagens, recombinant human collagen, polyethylene glycols, pluronics, chitin, chitosans, dextrans, glucoses, carbohydrates, gelatins, glycosaminoglycans, polyacrylamides, polyvinyl pyrrolidones, polyvinyl alcohols, polymethacrylics, alginates, starches and polypeptides.

22. (Previously Presented) The delivery vehicle of claim 14 additionally comprising a second therapeutic agent in an amount effective to provide the therapeutic effect intended by administration of said therapeutic agent.

23. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 22 wherein said therapeutic agent is selected from the group consisting of an anti-platelet, an anti-fibrotic, an anti-inflammatory, an anti-proliferative and an agent that inhibits collagen synthesis.

24. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 14 wherein said vehicle provides for single dose administration of said Pemirolast or analog thereof.

25-26. (Canceled).

27. (Original) The delivery vehicle of claim 14 comprising from about 0.01 milligram Pemirolast or analog thereof per kilogram of the body to about 3,000 milligram Pemirolast or analog thereof per kilogram of the body.

28. (Previously Presented) A composition suitable for local, non-systemic administration of a drug to a body and directly to tissue within a body cavity having been subjected to a surgical procedure, said composition comprising Pemirolast or an analog thereof in an amount effective to inhibit formation of post-operative adhesions upon local, non-systemic administration of said composition to said tissue, and a carrier suitable for local, non-systemic administration of said Pemirolast or analog thereof, wherein the delivery vehicle is selected from the group consisting of microcapsules, microspheres, barriers, liposomes, osmotic pumps, fibers, filaments, gels, foams and films, and wherein said delivery vehicle comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of poloxamers, poly(orthoester)s, poly(vinyl alcohol)s, poly(anhydride)s, poly(methacrylate)s, poly(methacrylamide)s, anionic carbohydrate polymers, poly(hydroxybutyric acid)s, polyacetals, poly(L-lactide), poly(DL-lactide), poly(DL-lactide-co-glycolide)s, poly(L-lactide-co-glycolide)s, poly(ε-caprolactone), polyglycolide, poly(p-dioxanone)s, poly(trimethylene carbonate), poly(alkylene diglycolate)s, poly(oxaester)s, poly(oxaamide)s and glyceride polymers.

29-30. (Canceled).

31. (Original) The composition of claim 28 wherein said composition provides for single dose administration of said Pemirolast or analog thereof.

32-33. (Canceled).

34. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 28 comprising from about 0.01 milligram Pemirolast or analog thereof per kilogram of the body to about 3,000 milligram Pemirolast or analog thereof per kilogram of the body.

35. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 28 wherein said liposome is selected from the group consisting of L-alpha-distearoyl phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylcholine, dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine and egg phosphatidylcholine.

36. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 28 wherein said solution vehicle comprises a crystalloid instillate selected from the group consisting of phosphate buffered saline, saline and lactated Ringer's solution.

37. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 28 wherein said vehicle comprises viscous instillate comprising a carrier selected from the group consisting of dextrans, cyclodextrans, hydrogels, carboxymethylcellulose, poly(saccharide)s, hyaluronic acids, crosslinked hyaluronic acids and chondroitin sulfates.

38. (Canceled).

39. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 28 wherein said absorbable barrier is selected from the group consisting of hyaluronic acids, cellulose derivatives, collagens, recombinant human collagen; polyethylene glycols, pluronics, chitin, chitosans, dextrans, glucoses, carbohydrates, gelatins, glycosaminoglycans, polyacrylamides, polyvinyl pyrrolidones, polyvinyl alcohols, polymethacrylics, alginates, starches and polypeptides.

40. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 28 additionally comprising a second therapeutic agent in an amount effective to provide the therapeutic effect intended by administration of said therapeutic agent.

41. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 40 wherein said therapeutic agent is selected from the group consisting of an anti-platelet, an anti-fibrotic, an anti-inflammatory, an anti-proliferative and an agent that inhibits collagen synthesis.